



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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May 7th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Emily Powell, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Bre circulated some recent photos of her baby daughter. She announced that the upcoming May 21st meeting will be held at the I.A.S.C. because The Granada Cafe has a conflict that night. This meeting will also be a Ladies Night. Bre reported she mailed out checks to Y & C A winners whose raffle tickets were purchased through this club.

Emily Powell turned in used eyeglasses collected by Balboa High students. Joe Farrah turned in a couple of pairs of glasses too.

Discussion of the Installation Of Officers Dinner took place. George Salet is going to give the subject some thought this week. Crystal Springs Country Club and Nick's Rockaway Beach were suggested as possible locations. It was also agreed that Convention Funds be used to somewhat subsidize the cost of the Installation Dinner because the club doesn't have members attending the convention.

Dick Johnson held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle but came up with only a \$1 winning Titelist golf ball. As a consolation, Dick won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman had no victims.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported one member is delinquent in his dues. Bob Lawhon is going to put the arm on that particular member.

May 21st Meeting

This ladies night meeting at the I.A.S.C. was called to order by Acting-President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by Galdo Pavini, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of 14 members and five wives were in attendance. Dick Johnson hosted for wine, some of which he accidentally spilled on Joe Farrah.

The meeting was turned over to Program Chairman Robert Lawhon, who introduced guest speaker Dr. Victor Baptista, OD. Dr. Baptista's optometry office is Premier Eye Care in the Mission District. He has been active with VOSH, a group of volunteers who provide vision care to needy people in Third World countries. He described a two-week trip with VOSH to Thailand and explained the process of examining patients and matching their particular need with a supply of donated used eyeglasses.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

5/14 Jim & Marylin Kerr; 5/22 Anne Benetti; 5/26 Ed & Bobbie Damonte, Estelle Bottarini, Sophie Zagorewicz; 5/28 Linnie Faina; 6/1 Emily Farrah, Paul & Rosalinda Corvi

COMING EVENTS

5/15-18 District Convention; 5/21 Ladies Night at the I.A.S.C.

SHORTS

Al Gentile is a WW II veteran of the Marine Corps having served in the South Pacific including Iwo Jima. TIME magazine came out with an issue on global warming with its cover depicting the flag pole on Mt. Suribachi with a tree instead of a flag waving on top of the pole. Bob Fenech's girl friend Leona is an employee of Channel 5 and was instrumental in arranging an interview with Al of his view of TIME's cover. The interview aired Thursday and Friday, April 17th and 18th. Hollywood talent scouts are now knocking on Al's door.

The winner of the District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest is Claire Sloan, a home-schooled sophomore from Half Moon Bay. Claire is the sister of Jesse Ann Sloan, who won two District 4-C4 contests and one Area contest during 2005, 2006 and 2007.